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Applicant: : Thomson  
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For: PRIMER CASING AND  
METHOD OF CHARGING A  
BLASTHOLE

Docket No. : 146-01  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment dated October 6, 2004, the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment is hereby resubmitted. The corrected section is the entire "Amendments to the Claims" section of the previously submitted response.

The Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.